

THE WEATHER

Fair, Warm Tonight and Thursday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	74
Copper	33-35
Lead	9 1/2
Quicksilver	\$128

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CONGRESS WILL REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION

Predicted that the House Will Pass the War Measure Tonight

BERLIN PUTS BLAME ON POLICY IN NOT SIGNING NEW TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 4.—The Tageblatt says: "The president's message is not surprising, but do the people have the same view? That is hard to say. German policy now pays the penalty for failure to conclude the Bryan treaty with the United States such as England and other great powers made. If this existed the United States would be compelled to submit even the most important questions to a commission for investigation before breaking off relations. This would take at least a year. It is not impossible the president would have availed himself of such a way out of a serious situation."

The Cologne Gazette says: "We await to see whether the president will plunge the American people into war to make free the seas for Anglo-American business. If this is his end, he will never attain it. Our submarines will continue their excellent work until the sea tyrants lose their breath and the seas become really free."

British Airplanes May Drop Message On German Lines

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—President Wilson's message aligning the United States with the nations fighting against Germany was warmly welcomed and unanimously acclaimed by the British people. No news of the last year has so stirred the country, save only the Russian revolution. The substance and tone of the president's message was an electrifying surprise. Recommendations to Congress limited to defensive measures for the protection of American commerce would have fulfilled the general expectations.

The heads of the government consider that courtesy requires them to withhold comment until the American situation has developed further and the voice of Congress has been heard. Premier Lloyd George will move a resolution in the house of commons as soon as he thinks fitting. But the members registered their sentiments in applause when President Wilson's message was mentioned in the house of commons.

The American colony is enthusiastic over the news. It is considered questionable here whether the German papers will be permitted to print the text in full. An official has suggested that British aeroplanes could do more effective work in scattering the message behind the German line than by dropping bombs.

The Daily Chronicle gives its editorial the unusual honor of leaded type and double-column breadth, with the caption: "America at War; Wilson's Magnificent Appeal."

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—Advices from The Hague say Austria-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

WOULD SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS INTERNED IN U.S. FOR INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Leaders forecast the enactment of the war resolution within 24 hours and the senate hopes for action by tomorrow morning at the latest, and possibly tonight. Chairman Flood predicted that the house will pass the resolution before night. A continuous session of both houses is probable until the bill is disposed of.

Senator Lodge declared the United States should seize German ships in American ports and use them to replace ships Germany has submerged. The house committee accepted the senate's resolution which was passed out favorably.

If the house does not take up the resolution today it will be considered as the first business tomorrow. Shackelford, Democrat, from Missouri, and Cooper, a Republican, from Wisconsin, were the only foreign affairs committeemen voting against the resolution.

HUGE GRAFT IN AUSTRIAN CIRCLES

MINISTERS OF WAR, JUSTICE AND FINANCE, FORCED BY SCANDAL TO RETIRE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—The Austrian ministers of war, justice and finance, resigned after the revelation of a scandal connected with army supplies, according to a Hague dispatch. The ministers assisted Dr. Fraas, formerly director of a Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of illegally selling foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices. At forger paper used in the bankers' behalf.

FRANCE LOOKING TO EDISON FOR WAR INVENTIONS

GALLIC ALLIES WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA WITH KEEN INTEREST

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 4.—The attention of France is fixed intently on Washington, waiting for a vote by Congress on President Wilson's recommendation that Congress declare a state of war with Germany exists. Among the characteristic newspaper comments is that of Le Temps, which says:

"It is a great date in the history of America, a great date in the history of humanity. The decision not to mix in the quarrels of Europe had dominated American policy for more than a century. German violence has been stronger than this will, and a new ally joins us. Despite the Monroe doctrine, despite immigration, and despite all sorts of ties binding the two nations, the aggressive policy of the Hohenzollerns has forced war on a people who were firmly decided to remain neutral."

"What will Edison do?" "What a unexpected discovery will he offer to his country?" are questions that are being asked by the French people in view of the prospect of the United States joining the entente. The greatest curiosity is being manifested in possible new war inventions.

BALTIMORE PLANTS PARKS FOR FOOD

TRUCK FARMS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF FLOWER BEDS IN MARYLAND

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, April 4.—To help remedy the danger of any shortage of food in this city after war is declared, city officials today decided to utilize about 1000 acres of lawns in city parks for truck farming. The park board appointed several of its experts to lay off the grounds and it is likely work will be started on the farms next week.

GERMANS TAKE BRIDGE FROM THE RUSSIANS

BERLIN, April 4.—German forces captured Tobolsk bridgehead from the Russians on the western bank of the middle Stokhod river.

ATTACK ON JUAREZ PROMISED TONIGHT

JUAREZ, April 4.—Posters printed in Spanish are pasted on telephone poles warning the people of an attack tonight.

DRY FORCES WIN GREAT VICTORY

WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS AND MINNESOTA REPORT RESULTS OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 4.—The dry forces won the greatest victory in the history of prohibition movement in the middle west when the capitals of two states, Springfield, Ill., Madison, Wisconsin, and Duluth, Minn., voted to close the saloons. Twenty-one other Illinois towns voted dry, and eleven granted license. Forty-two Wisconsin towns favored prohibition and twenty-four voted to license saloons.

AMERICANS SAFE WHILE IN GERMANY

TERMS OF PRUSSIAN TREATY WILL BE OBSERVED BY IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Germany's reply to the American note which refused to accept interpretations of old Prussian treaties because of Germany's "flagrant violations" of treaties contains almost no argument refusing the American contentions, but stated that Germany will live up to that part of the treaty dealing with Americans in Germany.

GRANTING CITIZENSHIP TO GERMAN RESIDENTS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Senator Townsend, of Michigan, introduced a bill granting citizenship to all Germans who had lived in the United States five years. He said thousands of Germans who neglected to take out their papers are now anxious to become citizens.

ALL DIVISIONS OF GOVERNMENT PUSHING WORK OF PREPARATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany are being rushed forward by the government and only await action by Congress on a war resolution to be put into execution. President Wilson and his cabinet went over the war plans at a two-hour session, and previously the national defense council, with its civilian advisory commission and several subsidiary organizations developed policies and details of momentous consequence to the nation. Meanwhile the war and navy departments were going ahead with

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah	
	1917
5 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	45
12 noon	54
2 p. m.	57
Maximum	47
Minimum	33
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	37
today, 26 per cent.	

KILLS THREE MEN AND IS KILLED

HANFORD MAN BROODING OVER TROUBLE TURNS LOOSE WITH A GUN

(By Associated Press.)

HANFORD, Cal., April 4.—L. P. Denny, a well-known man, shot and killed Justice of the Peace George Meadows, Attorney E. T. Cosper and a man named Wiley in the court room. Denny later was shot dead in the street by Marshal Hime.

The dead besides Meadows are R. E. Cosper, G. W. Wiley, manager of a traction engine business, and L. P. Denny, a farmer. Denny shot Wiley in Cosper's office, then walked to the court house and killed the justice. Marshal W. J. Hime killed Denny when he tried to escape in an automobile. Denny was brooding over a legal action against him. A girl stenographer broke her leg in escaping from the court room. The shot toppled the justice from the bench just as he opened court.

YUMA: INDIANS WANT TO JOIN THE ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

YUMA, April 4.—L. L. Odle, superintendent of the Indian reservation, offered Governor Stephens a full company of Yuma Indians as a portion of a California regiment.

MERCHANTMAN SINKS U-BOAT

BRITISH GUNNERS SCORE A DIRECT HIT AGAINST AN ENEMY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 4.—Officers of a British steamer reported the sinking of a German submarine which attacked their ship near Queenstown.

The merchantman in a running fight scored a direct hit. The undersea boat went to the bottom with all hands. The steamer was slightly damaged by shell fire.

DOPED ON STEAMER TIED AT A WHARF

SAN FRANCISCO MAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF VIOLIN WORTH \$3000

(By Associated Press.)

SAN PEDRO, April 4.—Frederick J. Fisher, San Francisco, a passenger on the steamer Governor, told the police he had been unconscious with chloroform last night while asleep in his stateroom, while the steamer was tied at the wharf, and robbed of money, jewelry and a violin. His total loss was \$4880. He valued the violin at \$3000.

DEATH OF MINING ENGINEER AT HIS HOME IN RENO

Harry C. Cutler, one of the best known mining engineers in Nevada, died yesterday at his home in Reno where he had been suffering for some time of an illness that baffled diagnosis. Mr. Cutler was at one time chief engineer of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company and afterwards was retained by George Wingfield as his personal engineer in making examinations.

U. S. STEEL ADDS TEN PER CENT TO EMPLOYEES WAGES

ADVANCE IN SALARIES OF MEN EMPLOYED BY SUBSIDIARIES ON MAY FIRST

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—The United States Steel Corporation, through Chairman Elbert H. Cary, today announced an increase of about ten per cent in wage rates and salaries up to \$2500, of the employees of the corporation's various subsidiaries, to take effect May first next, subject to equitable adjustment.

During the year 1916, the most prosperous in the history of the corporation, three voluntary increases in wages and salaries were granted, equalling about 35 per cent. The annual pay roll was increased to \$263,385,502 from \$178,800,000 in the previous year.

There are now on the payroll of the steel corporation about 250,000 employees, fully 90 per cent of whom will benefit by the higher wage and salary schedule.

In 1916 the daily average salary or wage was increased from \$3.01 to \$3.36. The increase announced will add about \$25,000,000 to the corporation's payroll, it was said.

INFLAMING THE NEGROES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—Federal agents admitted today that German agents are working in the southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belt, inciting negroes against the government. Steps have been taken to curb their activities.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BEING DISTRIBUTED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—The president's address, translated into German, is being distributed over the German lines by British and French aviators.

FRENCH PATROLS PRESSING IN ON ST. QUENTIN

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 4.—French patrols have reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin. The French gained further west and east of Somme.

"the prospect of war," he said, "to me it is depressing and dreadful. The enormous cost the people must pay, the increase in the cost of living, the enormous burden of taxes, the heritage of death, stagger my mind. But I cannot vote against war without doing a vain foolish thing. Such action would only serve to weaken my country in the face of the enemy and the world when war is inevitable."

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BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

The never-failing magnet of the screen

BLANCHE SWEET

—in—

"THE STORM"

Supported by Theodore Roberts and an all-star Lasky cast

"Did It Ever Occur to You?"

Paramount comedy

TOMORROW

Marc Mac Dermott and Miriam Nesbitt in "The Last Sentence"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30

Admission 10c-15c